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B. B. TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

10 TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The district basketball tournament that opens here next week, Thursday, March 10th, promises to be a series of battles from the blow of the first whistle to the shot that draws down the curtain for the final game. Ten entries are already upon the roster, including Lake City, Gaylord and Grayling in class C, and McBain, Vanderbilt, Roscommon, West Branch and West Branch St. Joe, Houghton Lake and Mio that will fight it out for class D honors. Wolverine, that played last year, is missing from the list of entries, but Mio, West Branch and Houghton Lake will be new contestants for this district.

The first game will be played between class D teams and will be played Thursday. Four games will have to be played each day, the last being scheduled for Saturday evening.

The class C games will be sandwiched in among the class D games, the first to be played being dated for Friday evening, and the final championship Saturday night.

The series promises to be even better than it was last year. The addition of Lake City will be especially interesting inasmuch as it will add one more team to class C, thus making a three-corner fight between that city, Gaylord and Grayling.

Twelve games will have to be played in all, or four each day. Five of these games will be class D eliminations, two class C eliminations and the others consolations.

Every game promises to be a battle royal, as all teams have been going well this season and the matches should be quite even. Close scores throughout the season is a big indication that every team will come to the tournament with the intention of winning. Two beautiful silver cups are now in the hands of the local managers, ready to hand over to the winners.

An admission price of \$1.50 will be charged for the season, which makes an average of 12½ cents per game for 12 games. This surely will be a regular bargain week for the lovers of basketball. Your patronage is desired and will be appreciated, and in return you will receive as thrilling a lot of entertainment as one might wish for, furnished by scores of fine young school lads.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

A very interesting meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held at the home of Mrs. George McCullough with Miss Smith as hostess on Monday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Smith read a paper on "Immigration."

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson read a very interesting paper on "Growth of Labor Unions," prepared by Mrs. R. H. Gillott.

A paper on "Territorial Expansion of the U. S." was read by Mrs. Emil Kraus, and was considered to be one of the best papers of the club year.

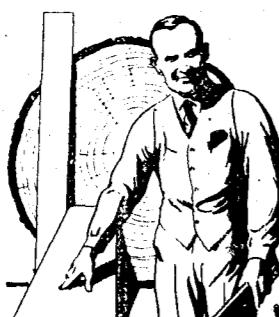
The discussions following the papers brought out the paramount facts of the subjects and gave just to the evening's program.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Giegling Monday evening, Feb. 28th.

Mrs. Marjorie McNamara was director. The first part of her program was on the life of Poe. The most outstanding feature of his life was his great love for his wife, which he portrays in his beautiful poem

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"Annabel Lee."

Mrs. McNamara also read "The Raven" and "The Bells," two of Poe's well known poems, noted not so much for thought content, as for rhythm. The second part of the program consisted of poems from Henley and John Burrows. Mrs. McNamara read "Invictus," Henley's most famous poem; also "Waiting," by Burrows. She also read some interesting things about the life of Burrows.

Mrs. Florence Tetu is a new member of the club.

INCOME TAX MUST BE IN BY MARCH 15

Single persons with net incomes of \$1,500 or over and married persons with incomes of \$3,500 and over must file returns. These limits have been raised from former years.

There are certain exceptions on income above the figures mentioned for children and other dependents and on other grounds fully set forth on the income tax blank.

The tax is one and one-half per cent on the first \$4,000 in excess of above mentioned amounts plus exemptions. The rate is three per cent on the next \$4,000 and five per cent on the balance of the net income. There is a surtax on net income over \$10,000.

NASH ADOPTS NEW FINISHING METHODS

HONING OF NASH 7-BEARING CRANKSHAFT CONTRIBUTES TO LONG LIFE OF NASH MOTOR

How inventive genius keeps pace with the ever-rising necessities of modern industry is reflected in much of the machinery with which the Nash Motors plants are equipped. Probably no other industry has seen greater advancement in the design of automatic machinery to meet the requirements of volume products than has been witnessed in the motor car industry in the past ten years. Scores of human-like machines, totally unknown a few years ago, are today performing various operations in different departments of the Nash plants; they are performing these operations quicker and with a degree of consistent accuracy unattainable by hand.

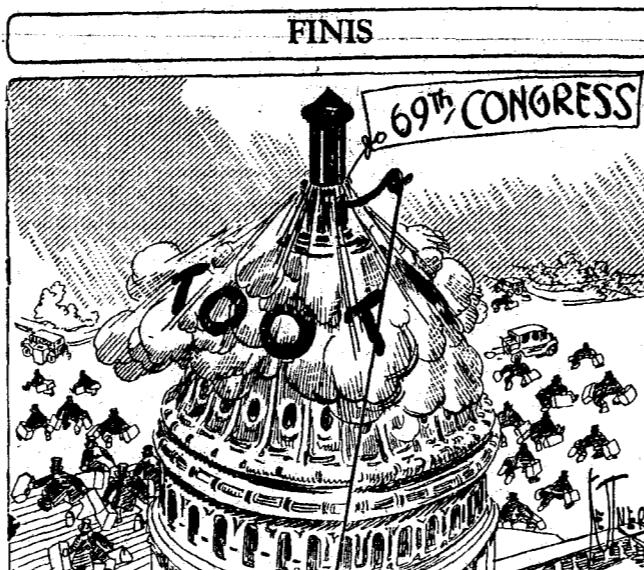
One of the newest and most interesting automatic machines known to the industry is that in use at the Nash factory. It is an automatic honing machine which accomplishes at one time the final mirror-like finish on all seven main bearings and six connecting rod bearings.

Formerly it was necessary to polish individually each of these thirteen bearings. But now the honing operation is performed on every bearing simultaneously and with scientific accuracy within a fractional part of a thousandth of an inch.

The automatic honing machine, equipped with a number of long arms to receive the crankshaft, has all the appearance of a living octopus. The machine revolves about the seven main bearings and six connecting rod bearings and has a rotary and reciprocating motion. The operator, who may attend a number of these machines at the same time, merely places the crankshaft in position and pulls the starting lever. When the operation is completed the machine automatically stops.

Honing of the crankshaft, a practice until recently unknown to the automobile industry, gives each bearing on the Nash shaft a mirror-like finish and assures longer life to the 7-bearing motor with which each Nash model is equipped.

Read your Home Paper



REO-GRAM TO SHOOT GRAYLING

CAMERA MAN COMING SATURDAY, ALSO TAKING SLIDE PICTURES

Reo-Gram, motion picture syndicate, will send a photographer here Saturday and Sunday next for the purpose of taking pictures of the big toboggan slide at Lake Margrethe.

And too, a special effort will be made to shoot some of the numerous deer at Bear Point swamp at Lake Margrethe.

On Sunday afternoon the movie man will take his camera to the toboggan slide and will take pictures along the route. And at the slide he expects to take many thrilling scenes.

It is desired that those who have skills and snow shoes and toboggans get busy and make a number of groups along the road to the lake. These will be valuable parts of such a reel as will be made up.

Let's have the biggest crowd at the hill that ever assembled there for winter sports. This will be a splendid opportunity to present Grayling to the entire world country, as Reo-Gram is shown in 68 Michigan cities as well as hundreds of theaters throughout the United States.

INDIES DEFEAT IND. WORKERS

One of the best games of the basket ball season was witnessed on the home court Saturday evening when Grayling Independents took the Bay City Industrial Workers into camp by a score of 28 and 26. In the early part of the game a certain amount of roughness took place, but Referee Smith censured the players in due time so that the last half of the game was more pleasant. The teams being evenly matched kept the score very close, however Grayling kept the lead. At the end of the first half the score stood Grayling 11, Bay City 9.

Robertson, who starred on the 1925 high school five, is getting into better form with every game, and last Saturday night, besides playing a good game at guard, made four pretty baskets as his contribution to the score.

Johnson and Reynolds divided the honors for their part, each making nine points while both Hanson and Milnes played well. Burnham has been out of the past couple of games owing to an injury to one of his eyes. V. Schroeder, center for the Industrial workers, played a stellar game for his team, making 18 of the 26 points.

Following is the line-up:

Bay City Industrial Workers: G. F. Williams, F. 0
Scheddel, F. 1
Carl, F. 2
V. Schroeder, C. 8
O. Schroeder, G. 1
Garman, G. 0
Russell, G. 0

12 2

Grayling: G. F. Matson, F. 0
Milnes, F. 1
Reynolds, F. 4
Robertson, C. 1
Robertson, G. 4
Hanson, G. 0

12 4

Subs: Reynolds for Milnes; Scheddel for Williams; Russell for Garman.

CARD OF THANKS

Through these lines we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their real kindness during the long sickness of our dear wife and mother. For nearly two years the ladies of our village have constantly supplied her with fresh flowers and called on her to try and cheer her up. Thanks to all those who so willingly offered the use of their cars, and especially Rev. Kjolhede and Rev. Baughn for their kind words and sympathetic expressions, the choir for beautiful singing, and last but not least, Mr. George Soronen.

Hans Petersen and Children.

Still if we get into another war the bootleggers may come in handy for handling the poison gases.

FINIS

B. OF T., WALTONIANS BANQUET TONIGHT

The regular monthly banquet of Grayling Board of Trade is being held tonight in conjunction with the annual meeting of the sportsmen. This promises to be a large and enthusiastic meeting.

Joseph Dermody, assistant secretary to T. F. Marston, secretary of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, will be the principal speaker. We are sure Mr. Dermody will have something important to tell the people of Grayling. There will be other speakers present also and an inspiring meeting is sure to result.

President Zaleman of Grayling L. W. wants to talk over matters pertaining to the Waltonians and to elect officers for the ensuing year. He says it may be possible that the numbers may desire to reorganize and form some other kind of sportsmen's association. These matters will all be threshed out at the meeting.

The banquet will be held at 6:00 o'clock at Shoppengron Inn, and a good attendance is desired.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 6, 1902

Charles Amidon went to Michelson's Houghton Lake farm Monday. Miss Mary Jorgenson has gone to Mason and Jackson for a visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker of Beaver Creek, Feb. 26th, a son.

Mrs. Chas. Butler came home from her southern trip in the rain of last Friday.

Arthur Brink came down from Detroit last week with a sharp attack of laryngitis.

Miss Ella Duyrea has returned home from her visit at Richmondville, glad to be home again.

N. Michelson received a car load of prime steers for his ranch last week and has two more car loads bought.

J. O. Goudrow has repainted and furnished his store and now has one of the neatest salesrooms in the state.

John Hanna of Beaver Creek township thawed out enough to come to town Monday. He reports his mother as quite indisposed.

Charles Ginnbaugh was in the southern part of the state last week. His father came home with him for a brief visit.

Mrs. W. M. Woodworth went to Detroit Saturday for a two weeks stay, and now all the ladies will be anxious for her return.

Perry Ostrander had the misfortune to lose both of his horses last week. It is a hard blow, especially with the Spring work in sight.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hanson tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30.

J. Bourke returned from the great west last week, filled with the grandeur of that country. He was in a bad railroad wreck while he was gone.

M. Hanson was threatened with a "hold up" as he was going home a few evenings since, but his umbrella assumed the position of a soldier's bayonet and the footpad fled.

Charles Amidon came home from South Branch last week, having completed the new bridge across the river, above where the Mantz bridge was burned last fall.

R. Hanson and his daughter, Miss Maggie, started for a trip through Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas last Saturday. They were joined at Detroit by E. N. Salling and his wife of Manistee. A pleasant trip is anticipated.

We are glad to report that Miss Gertie Hartman has given her friends a happy surprise by promised full recovery from her serious condition in Detroit, so much so that she has left the hospital and is now recuperating at her grandfather's in Brighton.

Married—at the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 22, Miss Orrie Hewitt of Luzerne, Oscoda county, and Mr. J. G. Merrill of Hardgrove, Crawford county, Rev. Olmstead of Mio officiating. The happy couple returned to their home in Hardgrove Feb. 25th.

Glad Michelson, Esbren Hanson, Wilhelm Rae, and Sigurd Hanson started for Oregon, Washington and California this week on a prospecting and pleasure tour. They are all of the kind that men are made of, and we predict a prosperous journey, and hope for them a pleasant life.

Frank Wilford has mysteriously disappeared near Grayling, and foul play is feared. He was at work in the woods and had purchased his ticket and sent his clothes home to Prescott, but has not been heard of since—Detroit Tribune. One has to go away from home to learn the news. We have heard nothing here of the above case.

Chas. H. Butler has sold his pleasant home to Frank Ayres, and with his family will remove to Jackson next week. We regret their going, as they have resided here for the past twelve years, and are well and favorably known. Mr. Butler has been a

foreman for Salling, Hanson & Co. for over ten years, until the result of an accident precluded his continued labor. We wish them unlimited success in whatever place they may call home.

County School Commissioner, Chas. E. Hicks, died at his home in Maple Forest, Thursday, Feb. 27th, after days illness of pneumonia. Mr. Hicks was one of the older residents of this county, and has been engaged in teaching for the past fifteen years.

He was married and buried his wife and two children to mourn his death, who will receive the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The body was taken to Kingston, Tuscola county for interment.

Judge Items

Mr. Jas. Rosver has paid a flying visit to his old home at West Branch.

T. E. Douglas and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas.

Mrs. Jos. Day has returned from Detroit, partially recovered.

We are glad to see Mrs. Cox again in our town.

Miss Blanche Rosver is at home from Cheboygan, much improved by her visit.

Frederic Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter have taken up housekeeping in part of Wm. Callahan's house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward were here a few days last week, stopping at the Ward house.

J. O'Brien had the misfortune to break his little finger last week.

The remains of C. E. Hicks of Maple Forest were taken south last Thursday night for interment.

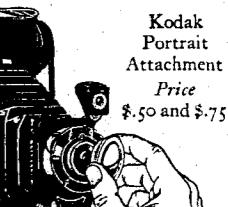
Miss Bessie Patterson visited her sister at West Bay City last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends in Grayling for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us in our hour of sorrow in the death of our dear son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Ellen, Walter and Elsie Johnson.

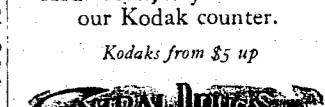


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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1927.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The lower house of the Michigan legislature has declared by a substantial majority in favor of capital punishment. Whether this same wave of public sentiment will sweep up to and overwhelm the senate is yet to be determined, but whatever the fate of this measure during the present session, there is no disputing the fact that the public has been thoroughly aroused, they are going to demand some sort of disciplinary measures that will effectively stop the present growth of crime in this state.

We do not believe the average individual is really in favor of the legalized taking of human life, except as a last resort for the protection of society. Where crime is allowed to become attractive, where men and women are deliberately engaged in taking it up as a profession, where organized efforts are put forth to save criminals from prison cells, then something radical from a preventive standpoint must be done if society is to continue.

We have no desire to criticize those who are in favor of capital punishment. The staggering growth of crime in recent years has won thousands of converts to the belief that "an eye for an eye" is all there is left. Governor Fred W. Green has assured the citizens of Michigan that he is committed to a policy of determined warfare against crime. As long as he is governor the convicted criminal is going to be made to serve out the sentence of the court; judges and prosecutors will be urged to speed up court procedure, while enforcement officers are warned that there must be prompt apprehension of the guilty following the commission of a crime. Two years should be allowed to work out such a program, rather than to allow the backward swing of the pendulum to a point inconsistent with the age of civilization in which we live.

When it comes to the work of disarming, France is evidently willing to "let Geneva do it."

WE MUST HAVE MINES

The donor of a large cash prize for a recent long-distance swim in presenting it to the winner, is quoted as saying, "Don't invest in mines."

What he evidently inferred was, "Do not speculate in mines or oil or orchard companies or automobile plants or a thousand and one other glittering schemes to double your money."

It is an injustice to one of our great industries that the term "mining" has become synonymous with get-rich-quick schemes to bleed the credulous of their savings. As a matter of fact, any banker can point out investments in bonds or stocks of mining companies that are considered as safe as those in most any of our other industries.

Speculation and investment are as widely separated in mining as in anything else. But the world must have miners; thousands have failed on farms and in factories to every mine failure. Mines found, developed, and still greatly maintain the West. An honest mine is still like any other industry—as necessary and as safe.

Editorial Paragraphs

The way those Chinese armies push one another back and forth for heavy gains and losses indicate that they are in need of first class football coaches.

Dr. Kellogg says that the farm of the future will contain no livestock, only nuts and beans. This is going to be fine for the squirrels.

Over in Spain they are planning to put armor on the horses used in bullfights. In order to make it a square deal, why not put some armor on the bull, too?

Now the horticulturists have just developed the Nordic pea, the Nordic lettuce and the Nordic asparagus. Up to this time the only blonde type of vegetable has been the carrot.

Mlle. Susanne Lenglen, the tennis champion, denies that she is going to get married. She still prefers the racket to the rolling pin.

The Latin-American presidents never have to worry about the third term problem so long as they keep plenty of machine guns on hand.

Great Britain and Russia are getting sorrier at each other every day, which shows how much good it did England to recognize the soviet government.

If they keep on fist fighting in the House of Representatives we may have to boom Tex Rickard for Speaker next time.

New York landlords declare that there is no housing crisis there. But come to think of it landlords are seldom able to detect a crisis of that kind.

Local News

Girl Scout tweed knickers, sizes 10-14, at the Bargain Store.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and children are spending the week visiting relatives in West Branch.

Just received a new line of Ladies' Spring Coats and Dresses at the Economy store, Deneese's Old Stand.

Hot Ovaltine! Picks you up. The best cold weather drink! Try it at our fountain! Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury of Bay City were in Grayling Monday to attend the affair given for L. H. Chamberlin.

Houses to rent seem to be getting scarce. Seekers report but one empty house on the north side, and that is for sale only.

Fancy work, aprons, etc., will be on sale at the Chop Suey supper at the Opera House Thursday, March 10, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt on Friday afternoon, March 4.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCann and two children of Charlevoix. The gentlemen are brothers.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. are to hold a special meeting tonight at which time a life certificate will be granted to Mr. R. D. Connine, who has been a member of Grayling Lodge for 40 years.

Jerry Sherman, the last of the week received the soft drink and pool room business of James Post, located in the former Boesen block. This block is now owned by H. Hanson and Tony Nelson.

Miss Francisca Failing was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Tuesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. The young folks attended the dancing party at the Temple theater.

Carl P. Mickelson and Mr. J. Baker of Mason were in Grayling over the week end and on their return home Tuesday were accompanied by Chas. Fehr, who will spend a few days in Mason as their guest.

Grayling high school girls and boys basketball team carried off the honors in a couple of splendidly played games, when the boys won from Gaylord and the girls from Boyne City last Friday night on the home court.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold the first of a series of Lenten teas, Thursday, March 3rd, from 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Nelson Corwin. Everyone is invited. Lunch served any time during the afternoon.

To honor her mother, Mrs. Struble, Mrs. Sigwald Hansen entertained at a delightful afternoon party on Wednesday. There were eighteen guests and visiting formed the entertainment. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by those present.

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"The period of contagion unfortunately begins early, and before the eruption is well developed. Children who begin to sneeze and cough and to show reddened and sensitive eyes should be isolated at once and closely watched. They should be put to bed promptly and receive very early medical attention. Safety lies in the avoidance of pneumonia.

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Health Talk

HEALTH NOTES

"Just a kid's disease, get 'em and get 'em over early!"

In spite of the fact that measles is condemned by medical evidence as a disease that may have permanently damaging effects many persons still maintain this indifferent attitude.

Dr. Richard Beard, an eminent medical authority, states that the death rate from measles, in children who have passed the third year, is about one-half of one per cent. At any age, he declares, measles is a serious disease and in infancy it is a dangerous disease.

The high death rate quoted does not mean, however, that measles itself often kills. Dr. Beard specifies that the danger lies principally in the impairing of the membranes of the air passages which invites the entry of pneumonia germs. Pneumonia, which is always a destructive disease, is particularly fatal in early life. Another dangerous complication which frequently results from measles is inflammation of the middle ear.

Dr. Beard cites also the danger of tuberculous infection. Tardy convalescence, especially if pneumonia has occurred, increases the danger of tuberculosis which often takes in infancy the very fatal form of tuberculous meningitis," Dr. Beard states.

The striking instances of what measles can do are embodied in actual stories told by a public health nurse.

An eight year old boy who was slow in school was advised to see an oculist because of an imperfection in his right eye.

"Squint-eye," the children called him. "Were you born this way?" asked the doctor. "No," replied the child, "it came when I had measles."

A sixteen year old girl suffered intensely because of the ugliness of her teeth and finally consulted a dentist.

Two of the front teeth on the upper jaw and four of the molars were normal teeth while the rest were the little peg-shaped affairs of her babyhood. She had never lost her first teeth and the X-ray picture of her jaws showed that the usual second set was entirely missing.

You must have been very, very sick sometime between your fourth and sixth birthday," said the dentist to the girl.

"She was," the mother answered.

"She had measles at five and almost died."

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It has been written in the East about Ethyl. Only recently has she gone West. And now West Coast newspapers have crowded Menthyl off the front page to make way for Ethyl. Who is Ethyl?

In appearance Ethyl-gas fluid is champagne-colored. Before it is placed into special containers it is colored red, for the purpose of making it easily recognizable. It has a pungent odor of its own.

In dwelling on the peculiar virtues of ethyl-gas fluid it should be understood that the fluid does not make high-test gasoline of low-volatility fuel. Indeed, it does not add power to the gasoline proper. Rather does its action become apparent in the manner in which it changes the conditions under which the fuel is consumed in the engine.

Ordinary gasoline acts with the detonating, short-lived force of black powder; ethyl-gas develops its energy like the smokeless powder in that it burns progressively throughout the passage of the piston through the cylinder.

Ethyl gas in high compression engines showed a flexibility approaching that of the steam engine, a high climbing ability that was a revelation, an utter freedom from knocking that was truly astonishing.

Motorists or repair men who have occasion to remove the heads of engines in which ethyl gas has been used for a prolonged period, are quite apt to misinterpret what they see.

A valve taken from such an engine presents an unfamiliar appearance and may be mistaken for a badly burned valve. It is only necessary to paint this deposit black to recognize their true nature, whereas a short soaking in a sodium dioxide solution readily dissolves the deposits and shows the metal beneath unaffected.

The lead component leaves a light deposit of its own; this does not accumulate beyond a thin coating. If some of this deposit enters between a valve and its seat in the case of a valve a decidedly undesirable happening—the stick deposit far from being a menace, become an advantage in sealing up the slight leaks to which valves are subject after prolonged running.

What does it all mean? I am certain that engine builders and motorists are facing the advent of the long sought but hitherto unattainable high compression engine which, small in displacement and economical in fuel consumption, will develop great power.

If we now utilize only five per cent of the gasoline energy, the additional five per cent achieved by the use of ethyl gas in high compression engines will double the efficiency of the gasoline engine. More than that, it will double the power we may obtain from our gasoline resources, lengthen the life of our engines and make the car a greater boon than ever.

Latest definition of an internationalist: a man who is against his country's foreign policy whether it be right or wrong.

FRESHENING BREEZES

The old-fashioned native who committed suicide by going over into the Irish settlement and hurling for the Republicans party has been succeeded by the gent who leaves the garage doors closed while he runs the motor to warm up the car on a frosty morning.

Folks delight in figuring out how many things Henry Ford could do with two billion dollars. Well, one thing he couldn't do and that was to run a country newspaper without advertising.

The free Florida orange racket has started up again. If you want any oranges or grape fruit it's always a good plan to take the town grocer into your confidence.

Many a citizen who wouldn't loan his next door neighbor a ten spot without a promissory note, will haul right off and cash a check for the first stranger that happens along.

Scientists say man retained his tail

some time after he became intelligent. You will observe that was in the days before the wife could lean over and slam the automobile door shut.

F. Goshorn lost his cow last week from some unknown cause.

The parents of the graduating class

will give them a banquet in the near future. The class and family are all improving in health. They certainly put on some fine spreads.

E. McCracken returned home from the balmy south last Friday, and now is in O' Michigan, my Michigan.

Two thousand White Russians who

are stranded in Constantinople must

make up their minds by August

whether they will join the Russian Reds or become Turks. How would you like to be a White Russian?

L. H. CHAMBERLIN RETIRES

FINE RECEPTION GIVEN IN HIS HONOR

Mr. L. H. Chamberlin, who on Monday retired from his labors as yard master for the Michigan Central Railroad Company, after 44 years of continuous service, was given a very delightful party Monday evening by his fellow workers, by whom he is held in very high esteem.

The affair was held at the Board of Trade rooms and the guests included the railroad employees and their wives and the heads of the various industries of Grayling, with whom Mr. Chamberlin, as yard master, had become associated together with their wives. The party enjoyed the evening playing cards.

When lunch was announced it was not luck and arranged in buffet style. Gracing the spread was a beautiful birthday cake, which was a gift to the guest of honor from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer, as the affair, besides being given in compliment to Mr. Chamberlin upon his retirement from service, was also a birthday surprise.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Fyler tells Wentworth, freightling boss, of his shooting scrapes in Bartos' gambling den, and John, his old partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood and Wentworth represent themselves at Sleepy Cat, driving his buckboard, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get it out, and after picking up the girl's shoes and socks, he is attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyler's (the settler's) wagon. Moses McAlpin, a young boy, who has been in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. His mother tells McAlpin, Selwood's barn boss.

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerless, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartos and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, is present with Fyler, opens a dry goods store with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Bill, enraged by Selwood as a freighter, Dave Tracy, slowly recovering from his wounds, is looked after by Margaret, the storekeeper's daughter. Selwood learns the girl whose shoes he picked up in Christian Fyler's daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christian's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper resents Selwood's interference, and tries to ingratiate himself with Christian. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

Bob Scott and Bill Pardaloe had been detailed by LeFever to investigate the disappearance of the Fyler shipment of boots. And as their reports began to come in, it was not hard for Selwood, who always used his eyes and ears, to reach the conclusion that Haynes' merchandise consisted chiefly, if not wholly, of stolen goods—and that these were of a much better quality than Fyler's stock. By kicking a packing case here and there under the counters, Selwood likewise found reason to believe that some, at least, of his boots had found their way to the auction—and although he had never seen a pair of boots put up by Big Haynes while he was present, he had seen men in the street carrying boots away from the store.

When Fyler recovered, came back to his place, Selwood had told Pardaloe his suspicions and directed him what to do. Pardaloe, who loved nothing so much as a row, dropped in at times at the auction. To Big Haynes he was not a welcome visitor. Pardaloe would talk as long and as loud as Haynes himself, and at times would carry on with bystanders wrangling arguments that distracted the crowd's attention.

One day Haynes, exasperated beyond endurance, stopped his sale, to remonstrate sharply with the noisy wagoner. This nearly precipitated a personal encounter, or, rather, it seemed nearly to do so—for Pardaloe's orders were not to fight but to seem to fight—otherwise he would have eaten Big Haynes alive.

Pardaloe's patience was at length rewarded by seeing Fyler pass up to the auctioneer a pair of boots, on which Pardaloe fixed his beady eyes; and, to show that he harbored no resentment, he promptly bid for them. Despite spirited opposition he secured the boots, and in the purchase he had the opportunity he wanted. Sitting on the floor, surrounded by the crowd, he tried the boots on. He complained to Fyler they did not fit, and called for more boots to try on. In this way he got his long nose in behind and under the counters, and before he quit, by rowing and quarreling over his purchase, secured a pretty fair description of the boot stock.

Bob Scott also made progress in his research. He made friends with a hostler of Atkins, and, prowling about in Atkins' barn, down by the river, at opportune times, he found hidden in a binful of oats one whole case of boots and six barrels filled with boots. From one of these barrels he fished a sample pair of boots and took them to headquarters for investigation. They matched those Pardaloe had bought at Big Haynes' auction.

The next evening Pardaloe and Scott were sent to the barn to levy on the stolen property. Scott keeping a good fire going in the office stove, held the attention of the night barn-man with Indian scare stories while Pardaloe, aided by a Selwood teamster, dug the boots out of the oats, loaded the case and the barrels on a wagon, hauled them to McAlpin's barn, and locked them up in the harness-room.

Selwood awoke early next morning to the store. Haynes had not come down. Fyler was alone. Selwood waited until Fyler should ask about the boots. When his impatient question came, Selwood was ready, made his report, and offered to restore such of the missing goods as had not been sold over the counter.

Fyler seemed not altogether pleased. He was skeptical concerning the reputation that Selwood unhesitatingly gave his auction partners.

And Selwood was cruelly blunt. "You may not know it, Fyler," he said composedly, "but you've got a pair of crooks in here with you. Haynes' partner, is this man Atkins. All of the stuff that Atkins supplies for this auction is stolen—if you don't know it, you ought to. Your twelve cases of boots were stolen from our warehouse in Medi-

CRAWFORD AVAUCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1927.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7 of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular or special or official primary election and the day of such election.

MARCH 5, 1927—LAST DAY
For General Registration for Election
March 14, 1927.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Notice is further given that I will be at the M. C. R. R. freight office on Saturdays, Feb. 26 and March 5th, 1927, from 7:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said village as shall properly apply thereto.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

CHRIS JENSON,
2-10-3
Clerk.

primary election and the day of such election, shall be entered in the registration book.

JOHN F. FLOETER,
Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election

Election Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927

To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, County of

Crawford, State of Michigan.

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ARTHUR SKINNLEY,
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NOT SERIOUS



Don't you think she's rather two-faced?
Yes, but it washes off every night.

SQUEEZED TO A MUSH



Gee, but that girl's mushy!
Well, she's been squeezed enough.

NOT THE RIGHT KIND



He—Did you know I could lift you, did you?
She—No, but daddy wants me to get a hubby who can lift the mortgage on the old home.

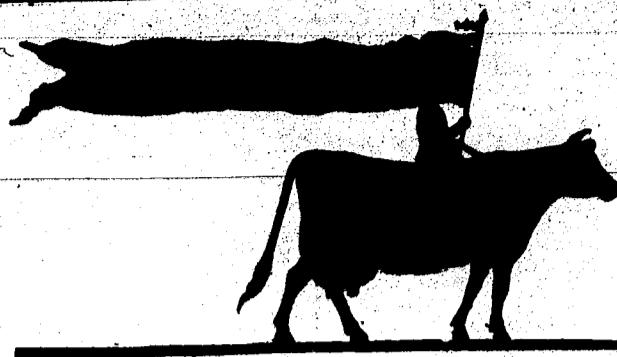
GROUND NUTS



Train Boy

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



Your Spring Chickens
The poultry business on the farms of Crawford county should be greatly increased. It should be doubled, at least, for there are probably more eggs shipped into this county than the farmers of the county offer for sale.

Poultry should be, and easily could be, made to pay the grocery bill on each Crawford county farm, if our farmers would only expand their flocks a little, and give more thought and care to those flocks.

Poultry, intelligently cared for, gives farmers a greater percentage of profit than any other form of farm animals.

Poultry gives quick returns too. Here is the setting of eggs in the spring. In the fall there is the laying pullet.

Why not break away from old customs, old habits, old practices, this spring, of keeping a few hens that are too old, some by birth not shaped for layers, all fed an unsuitable ration, and kept lousy in a cold, dark, damp, uncleaned hen house?

Why not break away from such, and give poultry a fair show on the farm and in the future derive a satisfactory income from it?

A willingness to learn the right thing and to do the right thing will bring this about. Managed with intelligence, poultry can become a source of pride and good income on the farm in place of the nuisance, expense and disappointment that it too often now is.

Good Chicks

Science has again done something for the farmer through his poultry.

I refer to the modern method of producing day-old chicks for the public. Formerly, when you sent for day-old chicks, you had but a small chance to tell what you were going to get. You might get chicks from high class hens or you might not. You might get chicks infested with the germs of bacillary white diarrhea, which generally kills them, or you might not.

Now, all that is changed for Michigan farmers who read.

The strong poultry department of Michigan State College, as our agricultural college is now called, got the leading chick hatcheries of the state to join into an association, not to raise prices, but to produce better chicks for the public; to give you a better chick for your money; to save the chick-buying farmer and villager many disappointments.

How They Do It

I will give you a rough outline of how it is done:

The poultry department of our state college sends a trained inspector to a hatchery to cull the flock that is to produce the eggs from which your chicks are to be hatched. This inspector knows his business. While modern slang would say, "He knows his onions," we will let it go by saying, "He knows his chickens." As many saw at the several poultry culling demonstrations that we held in this county in 1924-25, the inspector can pick up a hen, tell whether she is, or ever will be, any good as a layer; whether she is a good hen, a profitable hen, or a scrub hen. (This is only one of a thousand things pertaining to agriculture that ought to be taught in every rural school.)

Proper Chick Feeds

Of course no hatcheryman, nor the poultry department of the college can rightfully be held accountable for fool management of chicks after they reach the purchaser.

Chilling, over-heating, improper feeding, improper feeding, all help kill the best of the chicks.

There are some great old whims, notions, ideas, and superstitions afloat and in use as to how to care for baby chicks. Some people will not learn from specialists on the subject because it would look like "boob-farming." They would prefer to blunder.

Special Feeds

Poultry specialists have studied out

Permanent streets are a good investment—not an expense

Don't Let Your Community Make the Same Mistake

Within recent years many communities have made the mistake of paving their highways at what they considered a "paving price." The taxpayers thought they would save thousands of dollars.

In many instances the maintenance has not only wiped out the hoped for saving, but has exceeded original cost. And in many cases also it has been necessary to build entirely new streets—of permanent construction.

There are communities, however, which know the cheapest is not always the best. Many of these also built streets several years ago. And they built for permanence with concrete.

Those concrete streets, built in accordance with approved standards of highway construction, are in as good condition today as when they were built.

Which of these communities will yours be?

Send today for our free illustrated booklet—
"Concrete Streets for Your Town."

PORLTAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
Dime Bank Building
DETROIT, MICH.
A National Organization to
Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete
Offices in 31 Cities

the right formulas (recipes) for baby chick starter feeds, growing mash, buttoning egg mash, laying mixtures. The Michigan State Farm Bureau, to serve our farmers, has had all of these kinds properly compounded in right proportions. They are for sale by the co-operative feeders' warehouses throughout the state. Our own Crawford County Co-Operative Marketing Association handles them for the good of the poultry industry of the county. The local manager of the Co-operative, Mr. O. B. Scott, can be found at the Burton Hotel in Grayling, 24 hours a day, every business day of the week. Feed the right feeds at the right stage of growth.

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DO YOU KNOW A NEW WAY TO LEARN ONE WORTH WHILE THING EACH DAY?

Those Who Do Not Read The Avalanche

One of the greatest worries of the county agent is the 100 farmers who do not read the Avalanche, through which he is trying to pass out suggestions valuable to farmers such as this one on chicks from accredited flocks, remedy to prevent hairless pigs, buying fruit trees at proper prices, notices of valuable meetings like the alfalfa train that will be here in the forenoon of April 12, remedy to prevent scaly potatoes, and a big list of other things that no agent can run from man to man and have time to tell, but which should be told to all within a week through the paper.

Already, to get various announcements to the 100 who do not read the paper, we have spent several hundred dollars getting out printed matter that could have been avoided if all read the paper.

SOIL ACIDITY

By O. B. Price, Agricultural Agent, Michigan Central Railroad

Soil acidity is a greater evil to the agriculture of Michigan than any other single factor.

In a previous article it was stated that drainage was the first consideration in a soil fertility program. That is true, but on account of the vast acreage of Michigan soils showing a highly acid condition, it is more serious as a state-wide condition. This is culling No. 2. Chicks that you buy from hens so called may well be called the cream of the cream. Hatcherymen, whose flocks have undergone this double scrutiny and test, are allowed to attach the words "Michigan Accredited Hatchery" to their advertising matter.

Bet Your Boots

You can bet your boots that I would not buy at any price, no matter how cheap, day-old chicks from any hatchery that did not advertise as "Michigan Accredited Hatchery."

The poultry department of our farm college knows who is entitled to use the words, "Michigan Accredited Hatchery," and who is not. This department requires that all members of the association of hatcherymen use truthful advertising and looks

at the advertising over to see that it is truthful.

Out of The State

I would not send a cent out of the state for day-old chicks. It is not necessary. You can't get any better chicks by sending out, and you are at a disadvantage by sending out. You are at a disadvantage for several reasons:

(1) Chicks from out of the state have to be shipped farther, which is no help to them.

(2) Suppose the shipment is a disappointment to you, to whom will you complain? When bought from "Michigan Accredited Hatcheries," you can complain, not only to the hatcheryman, but to the poultry department of Michigan State College.

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may have to be done—fiber is too expensive to waste in low acre yields. High production per acre will cut the cost of production and save men and animal labor.

Test the soil for acidity; if it is acid, don't do anything until lime has been applied.

Mississippi river and the Pacific coast. The demand for rapid communication became imperative; so the "Pony Express" (the first fast mail) was inaugurated in the spring of 1860, between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, California. The line consisted of 190 stations, 10 to 18 miles apart, 420 horses, 90 riders; a relay run was maintained the entire distance, an average of 250 miles a day. On several occasions much better time was made—the news of President Lincoln's election was carried in 8 days, his inaugural address in 7 days and 17 hours—a world's record for dispatch by man and horse. The rates were \$1 per half ounce.

Correct Answers Given Next Week
See how many you can answer by that time.

They will embrace the fundamentals of a liberal education—Get a scrap book and keep for future reference valuable to farmers such as this one on chicks from accredited flocks, remedy to prevent hairless pigs, buying fruit trees at proper prices, notices of valuable meetings like the alfalfa train that will be here in the forenoon of April 12, remedy to prevent scaly potatoes, and a big list of other things that no agent can run from man to man and have time to tell, but which should be told to all within a week through the paper.

DO YOU KNOW? an althglone-
50. A pays B a \$100 check; B keeps it a week and the Bank fails; who loses the \$100.
51. How to Hypnotize the Common Barnyard Chicken?
52. What is Direct Current?
53. What is Alternating Current?
54. What is the Detector an used in Radio?
55. What makes Bread dough rise?
56. Why was the Vegetable King don created before the Animal King?

Answers to Last Week's Questions
43. How Does the Storage Battery Work?

The storage battery does not store electricity, as its name would imply. It usually consists of an assembly of two kinds of lead plates immersed in a weak solution of sulphuric acid and distilled water, (called the electrolyte). It is charged by passing an electric current through it, when the lead plates become so changed in nature that a chemical action takes place between the negative plate and the electrolyte and produces an electric current, which will flow through a properly connected wire to the positive plate. The flow will continue until the plates become practically the same again, when it ceases, and the battery must be recharged.

44. How do You Test a Storage Battery?

A hydrometer is generally used to test a battery, (hydro, water; meter to measure—an instrument for determining the specific gravity, or density, of fluids). When the battery is fully charged the electrolyte has its greatest density, when its weight, as compared with an equal amount of water, is 1.25 to 1.3, indicated by a hydrometer reading of 1250 to 1300. As the battery discharges, the acid in the solution (which is heavier than the water) is used in the chemical action that produces the current. When the density of the electrolyte falls to 1150 the battery needs recharging.

45. Where was Robinson Crusoe's Island?

This question has been debated almost endlessly. Alexander Selkirk, the Scottish sailor who was shipwrecked in 1659 and lived for several years on one of the Chilean islands of Juan Fernandez, almost west from Valparaiso, doubtless suggested to Defoe the story of Robinson Crusoe. To make his story appear credible, he selected a location on the opposite side of the continent.

The title of his original edition reads: "The Life and Strange Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, a Sailor Who Lived 28 years all Alone on an Uninhabited Island, on the Coast of America, near the Mouth of the Orinoco." This river is in Venezuela and empties into the Atlantic.

46. The Principal Game Birds of U. S. and Canada?

Quail, general over the United States and southern Canada; breeds throughout its range; Prairie Hen, (called also Prairie Chicken) ranges from Illinois west to the foothills of the Rockies; Wild Turkey, now found only in thickly wooded tracts of a few Central Western and Southern States, resident throughout the year; Canada Goose, nests in northern part of United States and in Canada; winters mostly in Southern States. Woodcock, ranges from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, nesting nearly throughout its range, winters south of Virginia and southern Illinois; Ruffed Grouse, eastern U. S. and Canada, and Minnesota south to northern Georgia, Mississippi and Arkansas. The Ducks, with one or two exceptions, nest in the northern U. S. and Canada, and migrate to the Southern and South Atlantic States in winter.

When a field is being tested always test the surface, and again at a depth of two or three feet. A difference will often be noted.

Most of the sandy soils need lime, although there are sections of sandy soil in northern Michigan that do not give any response to liming.

The heavy soils are variable. The Brookston type on the so-called lake bed soil seldom shows an acid reaction, but the heavy and more rolling type, called Miami, is nearly always acid on the surface. Many times it has lime in the sub-soil.

Where soils are highly acid the plant food in the soil is locked up so the plants cannot get it for their proper nutrition. When fertilizers are applied to a highly acid soil their effect is greatly reduced and often no results are obtained. The farmer may claim that the fertilizer was no good, but more often it is the soil that is no good—it was too acid. Fertilizers will not take the place of lime, just as lime will not take the place of fertilizer. If both are needed, use both. Don't put lime on one field and fertilizer on the other, use both on the same field. If you can't afford to treat all the fields, start with a little. Farm well what is farmed, even though some land

47. How is The Speed of Light Measured?

Professor Albert A. Michelson, president of the National Academy of Sciences, recently measured it in this way: On Mt. Wilson, California, he set up the apparatus for revolving a 12-faced mirror 500 times a second, thus bringing a new face of the mirror into position every 1-6000 of a second. A powerful beam of light was thrown on the revolving mirror and reflected to a stationary mirror on Mt. San Antonio, 22 miles away, which returned it to its source: When the mirror was revolved at just the right speed, the beam of light returned at the precise instant to catch the succeeding face of the revolving mirror. The speed of the revolving mirror being definitely known, and the light in its round trip making 44 miles, Professor Michelson calculated the speed of light as 186,173 miles a second.

48. How are Ordinary Table Dishes made?

Tableware is made of potters clay and flint rock baked together. The clay is first separated from its impurities and thoroughly blended with powdered flint, after which it undergoes a long ageing process, to make it plastic and workable. It is then molded into dishes; these are placed in a kiln, and baked into permanent form after which they are decorated. Each article is then dipped into a milk-white glaze and placed in the glass oven and exposed to a second heating at nearly 3,000 degrees. The heating converts the glaze into a thin coating of glass, and the decorations, which were covered by the glaze, reappear and remain permanent.

49. What was the Pony Express?

In the late 50's there was neither telegraph nor railroad between the

Mississippi river and the Pacific coast. The demand for rapid communication became imperative; so the "Pony Express" (the first fast mail) was inaugurated in the spring of 1860, between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, California. The line consisted of 190 stations, 10 to 18 miles apart, 420 horses, 90 riders; a relay run was maintained the entire distance, an average of 250 miles a day. On several occasions much better time was made—the news of President Lincoln's election was carried in 8 days, his inaugural address in 7 days and 17 hours—a world's record for dispatch by man and horse. The rates were \$1 per half ounce.

FARM BILL VETOED BY PRES. COOLIDGE

Declares Measure Would Help Middlemen Only; Now Dead Until December.

Washington.—President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill and in a vigorous message to Congress, explaining his action, declared that the bill was unconstitutional; that it would not benefit the farmer, and that it was unworkable.

The President's veto kills any chance for farm relief legislation until next December, as there is no chance of enactment of the measure over the veto, nor is there time to put through any other program in the week remaining of the present session.

While the principal ground for the veto was its stated unconstitutional, supported by a ten-page opinion from the attorney general, Mr. Coolidge literally hacked the bill to pieces with his criticism of it.

The unconstitutionality was based upon that section which would limit the President in his choice of men to comprise the federal board which would administer the act. This was interpreted by the attorney general to violate the constitutional appointive power of the President.

But, aside from that, Mr. Coolidge said:

"The chief objection to the bill is that it would not benefit the farmer."

"It would not succeed in providing a practical method of controlling the agricultural surplus, which is the heart of the whole problem."

"The administrative difficulties involved are sufficient to wreck the plan."

"The bill would subject the whole agricultural industry to the tyranny of bureaucratic regulation and control."

"The bill would impose the burden of its support to a large degree upon farmers who would not benefit by it."

"The whole effect of the plan will be to continuously stimulate American production and to pile up increasing surpluses beyond the world demand."

"The bill is essentially a price-fixing bill."

These were but a few of the barbed shafts by Mr. Coolidge in the course of a message that ran nearly 8,000 words.

"The difficulty with this particular measure," the President said, "is that it is not framed to aid the farmers as a whole and it is furthermore calculated to injure rather than promote the public welfare."

"It is axiomatic that progress is made through building on good foundations that already exist. For many years . . . balanced and diversified farming has been regarded by thoughtful farmers and scientists as the safeguarding of our agriculture. The bill under consideration throws this aside as of no consequence."

"The measure discriminates against products which make up what has universally been considered a program of safe farming. The bill upholds as ideals of American farming the men who grow cotton, corn, rice, swine, tobacco and wheat and nothing else. These are to be given special favors at the expense of the farmer who toiled for years to build up a constructive farming enterprise to include a variety of crops and live stock."

"The bill singles out a few products, chiefly sectional, and proposes to raise the prices of these regardless of the fact that thousands of other farmers would be directly penalized."

Why, he asked, if this is a true relief measure, were all other products left out except those mentioned.

Marius Hanson, Cashier.

SYMBAL



HOT WATER BOTTLE

Guaranteed 2 years
Holds two quarts
Costs you
\$2.00

MAC & GIDLEY

PHONE 18

The REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1927.

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an "honest man."—George Washington.

When you think of Footwear, think of Olson's.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and the first day of Lent.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty has been spending the past several days visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. John Zeder left last Friday night for Buffalo, N. Y. to visit relatives for several days.

Child's panty dresses, fast color, English prints 98 cents at the Bargain or Economy Store.

George Derry returned from Saginaw Sunday morning where he had been on business for a few days.

Mercy Hospital Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, March 10, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Miss Margaret Richards of Frederick was in Grayling over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

The Frank LaMotte family have returned to Grayling to take up their residence, having resided in Dexter the past year.

Mrs. Harry Hum has gone to Bay City, to be gone for several weeks, where she is serving in the capacity of juror in Federal court.

Have supper—chop suey, coffee and pie—at the Grayling Opera House Thursday evening, March 10, at 5 o'clock. Price, 50 cents.

Mrs. Ellen Failing returned to Grayling Tuesday after having spent several months in Bay City. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esbern Olson.

With the local Independent team going as they have in the past few games, you may expect a warm contest Saturday night when the Bay City "Y's" play here.

Several people within the past week have purchased old buildings from Helper & Clinkofstine and are having them removed to their property, to be rebuilt into private garages.

Eddie Trudeau has resigned his position as auto mechanic for T. E. Douglas, the local Nash dealer, to go to Santa Barbara, California. Mr. R. D. Shoff has been engaged to take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown returned home Monday morning from Detroit where the latter had been visiting for a couple of weeks. Mr. Brown went down to spend the week end and accompany Mrs. Brown home.

Don't say Bread, say Blue Bird, if you like. Wood—Oak chunks and dry jack pine. C. R. King.

Olson's shoes fit your feet and your pocketbook.

SPECIAL OFFER
The NEW and GREATER
HOOVER
\$200 Down

For this little payment you can get the biggest value in homecleaning history—the revolutionary New Hoover.

Reserve yours today—the time is short—immediate delivery—very low monthly terms. A free home demonstration if you wish.

Sorenson Bros.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Rubber boots in all sizes are in at Olson's.

If in need of Bubbers, go to the Economy store, all new stock. Frank Dress Old Stand.

In reporting the death of Reuben Johnson of Roscommon county we were in error when we said Mr. Johnson, the boy's father, came from Dakota. He came to Roscommon county from Montana.

The baby clinic last Thursday was well attended in spite of the very bad weather under foot. There were eleven babies present. Grayling baby hood is reported to be healthy and normal. They hope they will have an even larger clinic in March.

Brown and Peets, well known to local basketball fans, will appear with the Bay City "Y's" here next Saturday night on Grayling's court. The Independents claim this will probably be the fastest game of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson and children, Jean and John, of Detroit, and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Ann Arbor are enjoying a sojourn of several weeks in Florida, dividing their time among the cities of St. Augustine, Miami and Palm Beach.

A daughter, Ruth Geraldine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick of Detroit, Friday, February 26th at the home of Mrs. Golnick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely of this city. The mother was formerly Miss Ruth Lovely.

Everyone will be welcome in the dining room of the Opera House next Thursday evening when a Chop Suey supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock by the Eastern Star. Supper, 50c. There will be many articles of fancy work and aprons on sale at the same time.

Guy Bell, son of Mrs. Frank Lydell was in Grayling over the week end visiting his mother and friends. The young man, who has been employed in Detroit the past year or more, came home to visit a few days before going to California, he leaving for that place Tuesday in company with Mr. C. B. Olivarius and Edward Trudeau.

In a recent communication to this office from Mr. and Mrs. Z. Alvin Goff, who are in San Diego, Calif., write that they recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eschmann in Hollywood. The Eschmann family formerly owned a summer home on Big Creek near Lovells. Their son Elmer and daughter Bertha have been very successful in the real estate business.

M. A. Bates and Ralph Hanna attended the State Republican convention at Grand Rapids Tuesday as delegates from Crawford county.

The Eastern Star held a very pleasant meeting last evening when Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was initiated into their chapter, after which coffee and cake was served.

Chop Suey Supper—and Pie! Where? At the Grayling Opera house Thursday evening, March 10, at 5:00 o'clock. Served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Supper, 50 cents.

Grayling Independents have stiff opposition scheduled for Saturday night, when they will play the Bay City Y. M. C. A. team. This same aggregation defeated Midland 35 to 16.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. G. Zalsman Wednesday afternoon, March 9 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lela Kidston will assist with the entertainment and Miss Elizabeth Alexander will have charge of the program. All are welcome.

Wednesday evening the Us-Ten club was charmingly entertained at the apartment of Miss Claribel Lovely, 516 Dean street, south. The game of hearts was the diversion of the evening. Luanna Leitz was a guest of the club. A daintily appointed lunch was served at a late hour.—Bay City Times Tribune.

The Misses Idessa King, Mildred Ostrander and Beatrice Brott took a hiking trip last Sunday afternoon to the George Annis farm, starting back by way of Three Sister hills. While going along this route they saw an object in the road and took it to be a wild animal—girl fashion. They were quite frightened for a few minutes, and turning back, came home by M-14. A passing car gave them a lift to town.—Bay City Times Tribune.

Covers were laid for twenty-six guests at a very prettily appointed dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann for the ladies and gentlemen of their bridge club at Sheppenagon Inn Saturday evening. The long table was centered with a large bouquet of spring flowers, pink tulips and purple hyacinths with tall orchid and yellow hyacinths on either side. Bridge was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sparkes the remainder of the evening. Mrs. H. A. Baumann, Holger Hanson and Fred Alexander held the high scores.

John Cowell, of the Novelty Ball Company, has placed on exhibit in the R. D. Conning grocery store a handsome lot of samples of the products of that firm. While novelty balls for shift levers on autos is the principal article made by this firm, that piece will have to set a remarkable pace in order to keep ahead of some of the other products. Tiling for mantles, halls, bathrooms or any place where a beautiful and lasting, washable finish is desired, bid well to become immensely popular and to demand a big sale. These are made in many patterns and styles, ranging from small squares to large slabs. And bases for electric light table and floor lamps are shown in a number of styles and patterns, all of which are certainly very beautiful. The handsome stone-like finish is readily applied to nearly all kinds of surfaces and retains its high luster and finish under all conditions, even is not effected by fire. Mr. Cowell invites our citizens and especially builders and dealers in builders' supplies to visit the display at the Conning store and look it over. It is worthy of anyone's time to do this, for everyone who sees it comes away highly enthused.

Ladies hose, silk to the top, what you need for the very short skirt 98 cents at the Bargain Store.

Don't say Bread, say Blue Bird, if you like. Wood—Oak chunks and dry jack pine. C. R. King.

Olson's shoes fit your feet and your pocketbook.

Now Showing

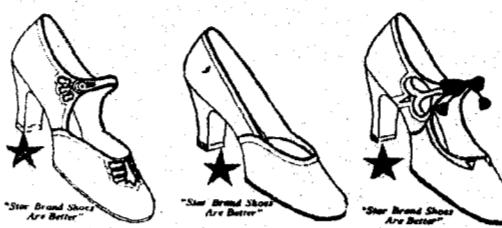
LADIES'

New Spring Hats

You will have a delightful time choosing your new Spring Hat from this selection.

Latest models are here—the latest colors and shapes.

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.00 and \$6.50



We want you to come in and see the

New Spring Coats

for sport and dress wear

\$12.95 to \$39.50

New Spring Underwear of Silk—Gowns, Vests, Teddies and Bloomers—Specially Priced

New Shoes

Plenty of new Spring styles in Ladies' and Misses' Pumps, one strap and ties, patents and light shades **\$3.00 to \$6.50**

What's New in
Spring Wash Goods!

Rayon Alpacas, per yd **50c**

Soisettes, a fast color print **45c**

Rayon Suitings, for Spring dresses **98c**

Pamico Suitings, plain, fast colors **39c**

New Spring Ginghams **25c**

Special Bargains in

Children's Wash Dresses

Sizes 3 to 12, small figured prints, each **50c**

Another Shipment of Crepe Bloomers

5 doz. fancy colored and white at special price per pair of **35c**

Men—A New Line of Ties

for Spring—imported and domestic Silks

50c \$1.00 \$1.50

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store, Grayling, Mich. Phone 1251

People that care buy shoes at Olson's.

Fish—Will have a supply all winter. C. R. King.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Tracy Nelson by the members of her bridge club. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Miss Mabel Shippy and Miss Margaret Richards of Frederick were guests of the club. Mrs. Clarence Brown held the high score.

VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Grayling, state of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the Town Hall within said village, on

Monday, March 14, A. D. 1927. At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz: 1 village president, 1 village clerk, 1 village treasurer, 3 village trustees for 2 years, and 1 assessor.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a. m.

to 5:00 p. m. on above date.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1927.

CHRIS JENSON,
Clerk for said Village.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

When You
Serve Meat

The added enjoyment of knowing that the meat served is of the very finest quality, is a point well worth considering when you order your meat. Phone No. 2 and you are assured the finest—always.

"Mary Jane Cottage Cheese" is fresh daily. It's fine.

Burrow's Market
Phone No. 2.

NEW

Spring Footwear

More Style

More Comfort

More Wear

Come in and see the beautiful Oxfords and Slippers for all the family

Beautiful Showing of

Men's Oxfords at

\$5.50

Olson's Shoe Store



As Substantial as the Pyramids Is an Investment in the Future of Grayling

Confidence in the future growth and prosperity of this community is the most sound and conservative investment we can make.

Assured returns with safety--what more can be asked? And at the same time we are contributing toward the betterment of the community in general. We are making it a better place in which to live and rear our families.

No specific investment is recommended--invest where your interests lie. Invest in the future of Grayling and satisfactory returns are certain.

Ordered and paid for by the
Grayling Board of Trade

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

Mid-summer Number

Summer Maids
Ida--A canoe hudder, a wonderful sense of balance.
Elle--A tennis fiend; she knows her love game.
Ada--Golf enthusiast; she knows her clubs.

Five Chief Summer Things

1. Hot weather.

2. More hot weather.

3. More hot weather.

4. More hot weather.

5. More hot weather.

Early to bed and early to rise and your girl goes out with the other girls.

Famous words--"Ice water."

If you're a little weary, or if cheery, Or if dreamy, answer this query, Solve for us this riddle, Why is it that a plummer, or a mummer, or a drummer, Is warmer in the summer, Than when playing on a fiddle?

Now if you're a tailor, or a trailer, Or a sailor,

Please do us a favor, Kindly make this plain, Why is it that a flier, or a liar, or a Squire,

Indoors seems much drier, Than when standing in the rain?

The Camping Trip

As it was planned--

Non-leakage canoes.
Nicely fried fresh fish.
Bug-proof tents.
A cool, sparkling swimming pool.
Plenty of game.
A wise, diligent hound.

As it really was--
An abundance of moisture.
Canned sardines.
Black flies.
Freezing briny water.

A lame rabbit seasoned with buckshot.

Janice--"I saw your brother at the basketball game the other night."

Lewis I--"I thought you didn't know him."

Janice--"I recognized your tie."

Lacey--"May I have the last dance?"

Shirley--"You've had it."

At least Adam and Eve didn't bump into all the other couples on the floor.

A fresh schoolgirl complexion Has my girl friend, Kate, When asked how she preserved it, She says, "Ain't Valspar great?"

Pearls come from oysters, but some girls get diamonds from nuts.

Carl--"How would you beautify the city?"

Ada--"I'd sit on the front porch."

Stanley S.--"Have you a second to spare?"

Clayton W.--"Yeah."

S. S.--"Tell me all you know."

My faculty and teachers never meet.

"That's me all over," said the man

as he dropped the keg of dynamite.

Miss Supernau--"Babylon fell, Nineveh was destroyed and George Tyre was punctured."

The girls' basketball team entertained the Boyne City girls' team at dinner Saturday noon in the school gym.

Ada--"Let's do something unusual."

Carl--"Alright, you pay for the tickets."

Clayton--"You've made a fool of me."

Sarah--"I just put on the finishing touches."

Intelligence Test by The Editors

1. How long is a short trip?

2. How young are our faculty?

3. How many seconds since America discovered?

4. Where does Ada get so many boy friends?

5. Who will win the coming basketball tournament?

6. Do you consider chewing gum a vice or a physical exercise?

Miss Swinton--"Is this sentence wrong--I have et?"

Lewis I--"Yes."

Miss S.--"Why?"

Lewis--"Because you ain't et yet."

Theodore W.--"Didn't I see you taking a tramp in the woods yesterday?"

Ellen Speck--"The idea, that was Miss Cottle, my Botany teacher."

Question we would like to know--How often does Mussolini decree that the black shirts must be washed.

Roumania's now on the map, Thanks to the Queen herself; The map is in the Atlas."

The line-up was:

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R. Center--Ruth Chamberlain.

L. Guard--Florence Lindhau.

L. Guard--Martha Bidvia.

R. Forward--Gertrude Loskos, Libby.

L. Forward--Azilda LaGrow.

The girls' team played Boyne City on the home floor Feb. 25. It was without doubt the best game of the season. Both teams showed very good sportsmanship.

Our team has been practising short plays and their fine team work rewarded them.

In the last quarter Elizabeth Matson came in as forward. At that time our team was six points behind.

Elizabeth made seven points within five minutes, and she deserves much credit for the winning of this game.

The final score was 26-22.

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